GREAT BANQUET TO-NIGHT IN HONOR OF ALLIES' COMMISSIONS

Who Have Secretly Arrived in New York City

Major Lucien Dreyfus, the members missioners appear in public at the Members of the Italian War Commission to U. S. of his military staff, and escorted by same time. Sherrill, Chairman of the Governor's Committee, Lieut, Col. Lorillard Spencer, the Governor's Military elaborately decorated, the dinner will ferry to take a special train to the commercial. West Point Military Academy and

Marshal Joffre said to him because among the silent guests. the French language is a total dler and a great man.

Military Academy turned out to greet other eighteen tables. the visitors at West Point.

Col. Spencer Crosby, Charles H. THE WALDORF DINNER TO BE

MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.
While the grand ballroom has been Secretary, Clarence H. Mackay and or unusual because of its simplicity, other members of the committee, left the five courses to consist of Amerithe Frick mansion at Seventieth can diones. The thousand guests who Street and Fifth Avenue shortly af- will attend represent the best there ter 9 o'clock this morning for the is in all walks of life in New York-Forty-second Street West Shore official, financial, professional and

There are to be \$66 onlookers in the Washington Headquarters at New- balcony. The committee received more than 3,500 applications for seats. The West Shore Road furnished a The list of speakers includes only special ferryboat for the trip across Mayor Mitchel, Joseph H. Choate, Mr. the river. On the way over Mr. Sher- Balfour and M. Viviani. Marshal rill introduced Billy Sunday, who is Joffre is not down for a speech, but a member of the party for the day, no one believes he can escape making to Marshal Joffre. Billy Sunday said one, however brief it may be. Exafterwards that he didn't know what Presidents Roosevelt and Taft will be

The question of precedence and etranger to his vocabulary, but he proper grouping in the seating arvolunteered the information that the rangements was worked out by a French soldier's whole appearance special committee after a section that and bearing denote him a great sol- lasted almost all night. At the head of the room will be a long table seat-The special train left Weehawken ing thirty-six, including the presidat 9,50 o'clock. The first stop was ing officer, the honored foreign guests, at Newburgh, where Gov. Whitman the ex-Presidents and Cabinet offihad gone up c an earlier train. The cers. A member of the Citizons' Comentire staff and cade, corps of the mittee will preside over each of the

The dining room doors open at \$ M. Viviani and the other members o'clock. The guests will march in to of the French Commission remained the strains of "Corumbia, Gem of the of the French Commission remained in New York. They were the guests at noon of the Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers' Association at luncheon at the Biltmore. The crowning event of the city's welcome to the distinguished men from over the seas making up the two missions will take piace to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria, where they are to be the guests of honor at a notable banasunt given by the Mayor's Comwill prevent rushing to the speakers' will prevent rushing to the speakers'

banquet given by the Mayor's Com-mittee. It will be the only occasion on which the French and British com-

years, words may seem like empty

things. It is a privilege, however,

o cents.

The medal from the citizens of

ared deopty affected.
"I thank you for the charming words which have fallen from your lips." the Marshal replied, "and I would venture to kiss

Miss MacDonald yielded to this re-

quest and the assembled people ap-plauded. Marshal Joffre and his

party left for West Point at 1.10

SINK NORWEGIAN SHIPS

clock this afternoon.

Fish, Wilbur Thomas, Francis B. people have grown to possess for the Hoffman, Prof. Fred Huttar, Edmund men and for the women of France.

"Here, giving aid and comfort, oursel and support to the leader of ourselves and support to the Marshal by Miss Margaret Taylor MacDonald validations of the graduating class of Newburgh Academy. She spoke in French and Marshal Joffre ap-

La Haylies and Col. Cornelius Vander- know that I express the honest sent

JOFFRE WELCOMED BY WHITMAN

AT WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS

West Point-He Kisses Little Girl

Who Presents Medal.

natives and visitors and members of men have been allies before.

France were entwined in the various world with terror.

the Legislature who came down from

little towns traversed by the train,

A committee of the society, now

land, Joseph Boyd of North Carolina,

medal and made him an honorary

Gov. Whitman's address of welcome

"It is singularly fitting that New preciously."

in Newburgh was in part as follows:

York State should first bid welcome

precious to Americans, is not without

counsel and support, to the leader of

NATURE grew every ingredient used in

French associations and memories.

in annual convention at Nashville,

demonstration of regard.

From right to left: Aloise Bragandini, Enrico Ariotta, Gen. Gugliemetti, Commander Vanutelli, G.

HERO OF THE MARNE REVIEWS CADET CORPS AT WEST POINT

Joffre Thrilled by the Fine Military Bearing of Uncle Sam's Finest Body of Future Army Officers.

Great Crowds Cheer Marshal at Newburgh and probability the supreme moment of disappeared as he rode down the long Marshal Joffre's visit to the United hill from the Military Academy to States, irrespective of what is to come reached him this afternoon (Special From Staff Correspondent.)

Our armies, lived for many weeks the come, reached him this afternoon at attention. The smile and so when he reviewed the cadet corps on faction of Joffre were infectious. rain bearing Marshal Joffre and his as we recall the events of those dark the picturesque parade ground of the scort reached here at 11.30 o'clock days of struggle and of privation we United States Military Academy. to-day. Newburgh was jammed with realize that Americans and French- Marshal Joffre was educated in milltary schools and in his younger days

Albany on two special trains. The three peoples meet on American soil, army officers of France. city was literally banked with the Again, the French and Americans are The echoes of the "Marseillaise" Stars and Stripes and the tricolor of found in Washington's headquarters. and the "Star Spangled Banner," Again, a stubborn and arrogant ruler played by the academy band, were All the way up from Weehawken has plunged his nation into war, the colors of the United States and Despotism gone mad has filled the surrounding the parade ground when the first company of the corps ap-"But the Frenchman and the Eng- peared at the lower end of the quadand crowds on the platforms cheered lishman and the American are not rangle. The pink face of Marshul the hero of France. Gen. Joffre was divided now. The nation whose ex- Joffre deepened in color and his eyes plainly pleased at the continuous istence was made possible by our sparkled as he noted the approach French ally over a century ago- of the future officers of the army of Gov. Whitman greeted the party composed to-day as it is of people the Stars and Stripes.

here and a parade was formed which from all lands, speaking many lan- As piatoon after piatoon swept by moved up the steep hilly streets to guages, with natural affections, some in faultiess formation and rhythm, and Newburgh a picturesque city. The son-is united in devotion and loy- executed with the precision of clookreception accorded Marshal Joffre alty to the flag and all for which work the Joffre smile became more was every bit as enthusiastic as that it stands.

old headquarters, where amid the purchased with the blood of mar- Schooled, as he is, it was with ap- escrit to the Marshal and his party message which tells the story of un old headcuarters, where amid the most picturesque and moving surroundings a delegation of the Society
of the Cincinnati, which was founded
to the city it years are vesterday

old headcuarters, where amid the purchased with the blood of marschooled, as he is, it was will apparent difficulty that he refrained from the railroad station to the identical description of the society while that peace must come only incomplete and final the story of understance of the state of the state of the state of the salvato the city it years are vesterday.

Schooled, as he is, it was will apparent difficulty that he refrained from the railroad station to the identical description of the salvato the city it years are vesterday. by Washington, Lafayette and Roch-ambeau, took temporary charge of lives have been what yours have

parade ground. Marshal Joffre kept up a continual on the appearance of the men and stream of laudatory comment. He the horses, and the business-like lives have been what yours have praised especially the sturdy build manner in which they obeyed orders. Mr. Wickersham in introducing M. de been du: 7 the last months and praised especially the sturdy build manner in which they obeyed orders. Sadedeleer, the Minister of State of Key Pendleton, Chairman; Hamilton affection and the reverence that our in line.

into the countenance of the Marshal o'clock.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The of France because of the strain of Evering World.)

WEST POINT, May 11.—In all his experience since his arrival had

at attention. The smile and satis-Even discipline could not keep straight the faces of the trim, erect youths of Uncle Sam's mill ary school men have been allies before.

"Again, the representatives of these was an instructor to the budding on the face of the first cadet at the top of the hill, spread all the way

down, to face after face until the whole corps was participating in the distinguished guest's enjoyment. Marshal Joffre arrived in West Point from Newburgh at 1.20 o'clock There the party which left New York

this morning was divided. The civilians returned to the city on a special train. Marshal Joffre and his military aides were turned over to the War Department and Col. John Biddle, commandant of the post, took charge of the Nation's guests. Col. Willcox was detailed as special aide to Marshal Joffre during his stay at West Point.

The parade moved to Washington's

A detail of 150 men from the Ninth their feet cheering for three minutes when he characterized the mission of the parade moved to Washington's

A detail of 150 men from the Ninth their feet cheering for three minutes when he characterized the mission of the parade moved to Washington's and his associates as "A country, a negro regiment, acted as M. Viviana and his associates as "A country, and the party of the Marshall and his party of the Marshall

and soldierly bearing of the cadets | Col. Biddle was host at a luncheon | Belgium, said: and the manifestation of perfect mil- at the Officers' Club. Immediately Tenn., composed of Justice Francis things. It is a privilege, however, itary discipline shown by every man after luncheon Marshal Joffre reviewed the Cadet Corps. The Joffre Whatever lines of faligue had come train left for New York at 3.15

balcony was a mass of flowers. There nothing from the corporation and add was a reception before the lunch-

to greet the visitors,

Hughes and Guthrie. Elihu Root was holders' capital, o have spoken, but he was called to Washington by business of the Russian commission which he will head. Toastmaster Wickersham intro-

duced M. Viviani as "the most elequent orator in a nation celebrated or its oratory."

"He and his associates," Mr. Wickersham continued, "have learned law takes effect be exempted. from the spontaneous outpourings of | Inclusion of good will in calculating

Deputies on Aug. 5, 1914, telling why abroad and not used in their American was going into the war.

"Those," Air, with a state of the can business should be exempt from

Penace was going into the war.

"Those," Air. Wickersman added,
"Worse no line words. Within one
month after they were uttoised their
truth was demonstrated at the battle
of he Marne, where he hordes of
formany met with acteal in a battle
more decisive for Carastian civilisa
ion than any that had been fough
since Charles Martel, King of France.

A general attack upon the whole ion than any that had over foughthere Charles hartel, king of France or the forces of Islam of Tours.

The cause of France, the cause of the Alics, our cause, is the cause of justice, of liberty under law, or incommations for individuals; it must prevail, so that never again shall the peace of the world be destroyed by the sabre-rattling of a multary power

in defiance of all conditions of honor and justice and morality."
Air. Hughes had the lawyers or

ion of democracy."
The walls shook with applause when

"Theer is the herole figure of that young Sir Gamanau, Albert is the sublime figure of that great cleric typi-ying in himself the courage of Christianity against the lorges of darkness the Cardinal Mercier."

After the luncheon M. Viviani and his party made a surprise visit of congratulation to Saran Bernhardt, low convalescent at Mt. Smai Hos-

Frior to the Biltmore luncheon, M.

WAR TAXATION PUSHES ASIDE THE ARMY **BILL IN CONGRESS**

national army will be 50,000 men in round numbers, with u, ward of 50,000 more to fill the rank, of regular army and National Guard if sufficient volunteers do not come forward to fill the ranks of these organisations.

HEARING ON WAR TAX

on Stock Dividends, but Favor Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The Senits hearings on the war revenue neasure. Testimony from those affected by the income, excess profits, Am, beverages and tobacco taxes were Am. beverages and tobacco taxes were

Paul D. Cravath, Bethlehem Steel Company, and J. A. Kratz, Lacks. Am. wanna Steel Company, speaking on the income tax, objected to a tax on stock dividends. They said none of their shareholders objected to a tax on incomes, but pointed out that stock dividends really don't amount to actual dividends, because they take nothing to the income of the stockcon, so that every one had a chance holders. On the contrary, they held if such stock dividends were taxed it The principal speakers were Messrs. would amount to a tax on the stock-

> Kratz pointed out that frequently there would be double taxation because stock of subsidiaries taxed might be the property of the same man who owned stock of the parent company which also would be taxed,

Both closed by urging particularly that stock dividend allotted before the

the people of the United States how capital for assessing the excess profits

aughty is the sympathy which we feel for France and for that great cause to the preservation of which she and her gallant allies have poured out ancir blood and their treasure during the iast three years."

Mr. Wickersnam quoted M. Viviant's speech efore the Chamber of Deputies on Aug. 5, 1914, teiling why

A general attack upon the whole ill was made by Cameron Morrison f Charlotte, N. C., representing the american Cotton Manufacturers' As-

Equal and increased taxes on alcotol for beverage purposes, whether made from sugar, molasses or grain, were urged by James P. McGovern of the United States Industrial Alcotor Company. He said industrial West Company. He said industrial whether the said industrial istillers believe alcohol products will be and should be more heavily taxed be and should be more heavily taxed and that the House bill removes disrimination now existing between hose distilling from sugar beets and cane and from grain.

cane and from grain.
Increased taxes proposed on beer
from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a barrel, Robert
Train of the United States Brewers'
tasociation told the committee, will
out many small brewers out of busi-

ness.
"But I am not here to protest against this tax," he said. "Whatever tax Congress may put on the brew-ors, after careful consideration, will be willingly and gladly bowed to. We are hopeful, however, that this oner-cus tax will be reduced. A tax too heavy will destroy jarge investments n breweries."

In breweries."

The committee expects to complete hearings next Tuesday night and all briefs must be in by that time.

Debate in the House on the measure continued all afternoon.

"There are many inequalities in this bill, but I am going to vote for the same I am a Roman and stand

Frior to the Biltmore luncheon, M. viviani, accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand and a small military esport, paid an unexpected visit to the American Fund for French Wounded which is supported by New York women of wealth and social position and occupies the old Colony Club at No. 122 Madison Avenue.

M. Viviani and his party vent all through the workcrooms and shook hamas with nil the women. He was uscorted by Miss Madde Wetmore and Mrs. Lewis Stiliweil, who were in charge. At the conclusion of the tour the French statesman spoke to the workcrs as follows:

"Your work is well known in France; you are well known to the

First to Enter Bagdad. France; you are well known to the French people at large, as well as to he recipients of your wonderful and bers of the London Stock Exchange were

SIX OF ITALY'S WAR COMMISSIONERS HERE; ARRIVED IN SECRET

Six members of the Italian War Commission to the United States are at the Walderf-Asteria. They are Enrice Arlotta, Minister of Maritime and Railway Transportation; Gen. Gugliemetti, military attache; Commander Vanutelli, representing the Navy; Alvise Bragadini of the Transportation Department, Gaetani Pietra of the At ...ltural Department and C. : ...do of the Dc, riment of Industry and Commerce.

These members of the commission arrived Wednesday on an American armed ship which fired at a U boat off the coast of Ireland.

They did not reveal their identity at

BILL BRINGS PROTEST
FROM CORPORATIONS
FROM CORPORATIONS

Steel Men Object to Proposed Levy

They did not reveal their identity at time of their arrival for diplomatic reasons. They will go to Washington early next week to prepare for the work to be done upon the arrival of their associates. Benator Marconi, Prince Udine, Marquis Bersarelli, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net changes from provious closing.



OLD CARPETS

two weeks.

"The entrance of the United States into the war has had a wenderful moral effect in Lany," Signor Ariota said to-day. "Italy's most urgent

needs are tonnage and railway equip-

Signor Arlotta is a veteran in the Italian Parliament and one of the best known bankers in Italy. Gen. Gugliemetti is one of Italy's most distinguished solders.

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- Bervices at the Funeral Church, Brown Bervices at the Funeral Church, Broad-way 66th and 67th sts. (Frank Camp-bell's: Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.



SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1917, IS MOTHERS' DAY: Of all the 365 days which go to make a years this should be one day which every Son and Daughter should dedicate and Consecrate to their best Sweetheart—their MOTHER. To pay the proper tribute to HER day, we suggest that if you live near enough, take her a bouquet of Flowers and a nice box of LOFT CANDY. If she lives at a distance, SE D your gift by parcel post. If your candy purchase amounts to \$1.00 or over, we will send it, delivery charges prepaid, to any point within 150 miles from New York City. Wherever she lives, show her that you were thinking of her by sending her the gifts suggested. You should wear a white Carnation, which is the chosen flower for Mothers' Day. sending her the gifts suggested. You should which is the chosen flower for Mothers' Day.

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Distinguished Frenchman Recognizes Charles had done and what he had yet to do I am deeply affected by all you have said about France and I thank you E. Hughes at Biltmore Function and Introduces Himself. Four other medals were presented York State should first bid welcome to our visitors from the French Recutage and Newburgh and the other public at Washington's military home from the children of this place purin Newburgh. This place, peculiarly chased with contributions of five and

meet the brethren of his profession. Standing room couldn't be had on M. Vivlant saw Mr. Hughes standany sidewalk that commanded a view ing a flitle apart from the rest of the of the Blitmore when the party ar- committee, recognized him from his rived at 12.30 P. M. With M. Viviani, campaign plotures and went over and were M. Hovelacque, Inspector Gen- introduced himself. Arm in arm they eral of Public Instruction; Consul walked into the banquet hall, but Mr. General Liebert, Ambassador Jusse- Hughes shrank back a little as he rand, the Marquis de Chambrun and heard the orchestra playing the "Mar-LONDON, May 11.—The Norwe- M. de Jean, counsel of the French selllaise." "Go on," Jurged Mr. gian steamers Tiger and Lelkanger Embassy. As they descended from Wickersham, "it's for you, 100." But have been sunk by German sub- their cars the crowd cheered them- Mr. Hughes stayed, modest.

formation received here the sub- New York. When the party alighted at the States. Above the table of honor two nineteenth floor they were met by a flags electrically illuminated flutcommittee made up of George W. tored in an artificial breeze. The

Eight hundred and fifty lawyers, Wickersham, former United States epresenting all the bar associations Attorney; Gen. William D. Guthrie. and the legal power of New York, President of the Association of the Bar; Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien gathered at the Hotel Biltmore to- President of the New York County lay at a luncheon in honor of their Lawyers' Association; Frank L. Polk seemed to be happier than ever to everywhere the visitors went they

marines ten miles off the northwest as the Frenchmen have always been. The Louis XIV hallroom, in which coast of Spain. According to in- cheered wherever they appeared in the feast was held, was adorned with flags of France and the United

lay at a luncheon in honor of their illustrious brother, M. Rene Viviani, of the French Commission. They gave themselves up to the spirit of the containing and abowed M. Viviani that lawyers are as emotional as other lawyers are as emotional as

you are still working for the soldiers and the destitute of France, although your own country is at war."

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